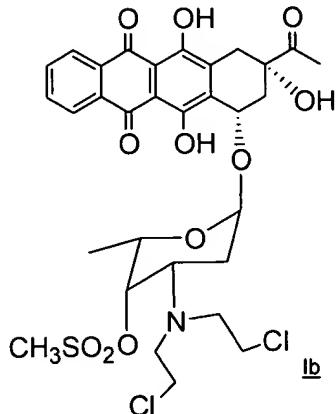
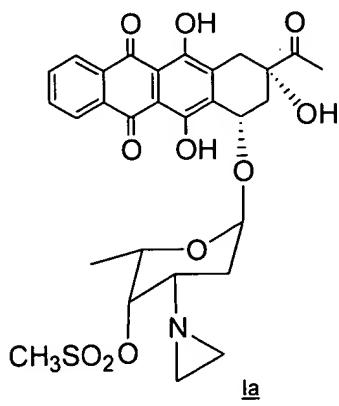


**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Previously Presented) A product comprising an alkylating anthracycline of formula Ia or Ib:



and an antineoplastic topoisomerase II inhibitor as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use in the treatment of tumors.

2. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 1 wherein the alkylating anthracycline is 4-demethoxy-3'-deamino-3'-aziridinyl-4'methansulfonyl daunorubicin.

3. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 1 wherein the topoisomerase II inhibitor is etoposide.

4. (Previously Presented) The product according to claim 1 wherein the topoisomerase II inhibitor is doxorubicin.

5. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and, as active ingredient, an alkylating anthracycline of formula Ia or Ib as defined in claim 1 and an antineoplastic topoisomerase II inhibitor.

6. (Original) A composition according to claim 5 wherein the topoisomerase II inhibitor is doxorubicin or etoposide.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a mammal, ~~including a human~~, for tumors comprising administering to said mammal an anthracycline of formula Ia or Ib as claimed in Claim 1, and an anti-neoplastic topoisomerase II inhibitor.

11. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in Claim 10 wherein the topoisomerase II inhibitor is etoposide or doxorubicin.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of treating or preventing metastasis in a mammal, ~~including a human~~, comprising administering the alkylating anthracycline of formula Ia or Ib as claimed in Claim 1 and an antineoplastic topoisomerase II inhibitor.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a tumor in a mammal, ~~including a human~~, by inhibiting angiogenesis comprising administering the alkylating anthracycline of formula Ia or Ib as claimed in Claim 1 and an antineoplastic topoisomerase II inhibitor.

14. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the mammal is a human.

15. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the mammal is a human.

16. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the mammal is a human.